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## NORTH TOPEKA NEWS

Items for the North Topeka column may be left at A. M. Peterson's store, 389 North Kansas avenue, or call the North Side reporter at her home. Ind. phone 2881.

Card of Thanks—The children and family of Mrs. Sarah Karr wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and recent death of their mother, and also wish to say that they fully appreciated the assistance then rendered. William Karr and family, Ed Karr and family, Scott Karr and family.

An interesting meeting of the Ramblers' club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. P. Elmore, at 805 Van Buren street. Stoddard's features and "The Real America in Romance" were studied. At 5 o'clock a two course luncheon was served. Another feature of the entertainment was one tune duets by Miss Theodora Smith of Potwin, and Miss Lucile Elmore. The little girls were dressed to represent washerwomen, Japanese girls and Indian maid and sang an appropriate song for each costume.

Great interest is being taken in the work on the floor protection dike, which North Topeka people as well as those from the South side. People from both parts of the city are often seen on Melan bridge watching the men and teams at work on the embankments. In speaking of the work, J. B. Billard, president of the drainage board said this morning: "We feel very satisfied with the way matters are progressing and realize that this dike means a great thing for the first ward. I might also remind the taxpayers that the special tax levied for the construction of the dike are payable now. Those who pay them on or before the end of the month can save paying interest. After February 1, the taxes are payable in ten yearly payments with interest of 5 per cent."

The Crouch & Koser milk depot, which has been located at 915 Kansas avenue since the firm started in business three months ago, will move tomorrow to the Barrett building at 1000 Kansas avenue. The change was made because the business of the company has outgrown its present quarters. Their output is now 11,000 bottles a day.

W. E. C. Meyer, of Kansas City, representative of a moving picture show circuit, will open up a moving picture show in the Bower building at 833 Kansas avenue about February 1. The first floor of the building is being wired, and repainted for the purpose. Meyer arrived here from Kansas City yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Brown and Miss Iva Maze of 824 Monroe street, are visiting relatives in Atchison.

Misses Grace and Effie Page, of 1027 Monroe street, accompanied by Miss Christine Bowls of Omaha, Neb., will leave Saturday for a cruise on the

Mrs. M. E. Connelly is visiting friends in Herington.

Miss Irene Roberts is working at the Todd millinery store.

W. W. Manspeaker is in Kansas City on business. He will be gone until Thursday.

Miss Minnie Jenkins of Wamego is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith, at 1003 Central avenue.

Oliver Snediker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snediker, of 929 Quincy street, is ill with tonsillitis.

Owing to the low rates between Topeka and Kansas City the traffic between the two towns has taken a sudden increase. Tickets at the reduced rates can be purchased until Thursday.

## STUBBS TO WAIT.

Will Not Make Important Appointments Now.

Expects Legislature to Adopt "New Board" Plan.

UNDER SINGLE HEAD.

Would Be New System for Managing State Institutions.

Until Action Is Taken Applicants Must Wait.

When the news gathered today asked John Dawson, secretary to Gov. Stubbs, that eternal question about appointments the sphinx smiled, and, contrary to his usual custom, unburdened himself as follows:

"Gov. Stubbs has made little progress towards the selection of persons in the public service. In scarcely any of the more important positions has he yet made selections. In one or two instances he may have offered places to well known men who are taking their own time to determine whether or not they will accept. On the minor positions he has done nothing about appointments except to give parties hearing to the applicants and their supporters. All applications and endorsements, either oral or written, are being entered, for convenient reference, in a book under suitable headings, one page being devoted to oil inspectors, two or three to grain inspectors, and so on with all other jobs."

It is a curious fact that there are many applications for jobs which do not exist. One of these is governor's messenger. There must be more than a score of applications for this place, but there is no such job. There are two messengers for the whole state house and they are appointed by the executive council in which the governor has only a vote.

"The governor gives almost his entire time to consulting with senators and representatives and state officers and state boards about state affairs. The crowd who come every day to the governor's office on all sorts of missions are very large but in the course of the day he usually manages to see them all. Of course the members of the legislature must have the right of way to his private office over all others as they come on state business. It is a little difficult sometimes to explain to an admiring supporter of the governor just why he can't see him at any time—just for a minute, but usually the callers are considerate of the incessant demands upon his time."

"After the session is over the governor will take up the matter of appointments systematically. There are no personal promises outstanding, and every applicant will receive fair consideration."

"A number of appointments must be confirmed by the senate and these will receive first consideration but not until after all the administrative measures have been prepared and introduced into the legislature. Pending bills and measures proposed may abolish a number of these positions, notably the managers of the Hutchinson reformatory, the directors of the penitentiary and the board of control. A bill has been prepared pursuant to the governor's message to merge the business management of all the penal and charitable institutions under one board as is the case in Iowa and Minnesota. Naturally the governor will not seriously consider appointments on any of these boards until that bill is enacted. It may be killed in the legislature, but not likely as a considerable number of the members of both houses are known to favor the new system of managing the state institutions which has been so successful where it has been tried, and the success of our own board of control gives assurance that the consolidation of management would make a hit in this state."

H. M. PHILIPS IN A WRECK.

But Contrary to Report He Was Not Injured.

A rear-end collision occurred near Altoona, Pa., Saturday and eastern papers included in the list of injured "H. M. Philips of Topeka." Captain Philips, who was referred to, lives at Dover and was on the train which was wrecked, but suffered no greater injury than slight bruises and has returned to his home.

"I was on the train all right," said Mr. Philips, "but the car from which I was thrown was not the one in which I was. I was not injured and am at a loss to know how my name should have been included in the list of injured. Four lives were lost and fifteen or twenty people were more or less injured, but I did not belong in either list and am thankful for my escape."

Captain Philips was formerly county treasurer but is now cashier of the Dover State bank.

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## SNAPSHOTS

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The commencement exercises of Topeka high school will be held in the at Washburn college commencing tomorrow.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated on the 12th day of February.

Mr. O. Williams of Oakland is rightfully indignant because some one who was arrested in a raid Saturday night gave his name.

Ten old soldiers are candidates for city offices at the spring election and several times as many others who have records of this kind.

The new Lincoln postage stamps will make their appearance simultaneously with the new United States stamps on the 12th of next month.

The bill at the Midwinter this week is better than the one of last week. In fact it is one of the best ever seen in a legislature.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing for the licensing of automobiles, the \$5 annual fee to go to a fund for providing better roads.

Examinations for the first semester at Washburn college commence tomorrow. Consequently there will be a liberal use of midnight oil tonight.

The Singer Sewing Machine company announces that it is no longer responsible for the solicitors who are making a house to house canvass in Topeka.

A force of clerks working under the directions of F. E. Grimes, the receiver, is invading the Zanditon stock and will complete their work the latter part of the week.

The city election has dwindled down to such few contests that it is now a question of good looks to see who will be the lucky man. Practically every candidate is using his photograph as an attraction.

A delegation representing cities of the first class is in Topeka and will appear before a legislative committee and ask for a number of amendments to the charter and the commission plan of city government.

The street railway company is running extra cars on all of its lines during the winter months, much to the satisfaction of its patrons. The theaters and places of attraction over the city are also receiving extra service.

The Copeland hotel walls have nearly all been raised and it will be a week or so until the debris is removed and the excavations will be all that will remain to remind the politicians of the location of the famous old hotel.

The stand which County Attorney John Schenck and Probate Judge Schoch have taken relative to granting permits, indicates that there will be fewer drug stores in Topeka during the next 12 months than during the past year.

A number of Wichita citizens arrived in Topeka Monday evening for the purpose of attending the exposition and an appropriation for the purpose of fighting the San Jose scale which is devastating orchards in that section of the state.

The Provident association booths at the Midwinter exposition have been liberally patronized but they deserve all that they have received and more. The association is doing a good work and will be distributed among the poor of Topeka.

A force under the direction of the Topeka Street Railway company is laying out a new street, the Sixth and the Sixth avenue viaduct. The company is also relaying the planks between the rails on the Sixth avenue bridge across the river.

The Bell Telephone company has moved its Oakland cables to the Branner street viaduct which increases the width of the roadway under the viaduct and at the same time provides a safe carrier for the company wires into the Oakland district.

Frank Johnson, who is employed in the sales department of the Cudahy Packing company, desires that the public should know that he is not the person of that name who was arrested by the police Saturday during a raid on a lower Kansas avenue house.

Probably every owner of a camera or a kodak has secured a picture of the Copeland ruins by this time. At least a hundred pictures of the ruins have been taken and many of them are hard to find some one in the crowds who were watching the razing of the ruins taking a picture.

In the custom being observed in the chapel exercises this winter at Washburn college, that of celebrating the anniversary of the "roots," Prof. Alkenhead gave a reading of some of the poems of Robert Burns Monday in the pure old Scotch to the delight of the student body.

Myra McHenry lectured a Topeka newspaper man, who had made a charge against her, in the senate last evening, but she didn't make the least impression on him. This is an evidence of stable courage.

The regular monthly meeting of the Shawnee County Alfalfa club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. C. O'Connell Saturday. At this meeting a number of copies of United States government bulletin, No. 339, one of the most comprehensive on alfalfa, will be distributed.

There is considerable commotion out at Washburn because a member of the faculty told his classes that a certain fraternity in the college was "a bunch of sap-heads" and that a girl would be "giddy-headed" if she ever set foot in the chapter house.

The worst part of the affair was that the proud daughter headed the list of dancers.

While tearing down the walls of the Copeland last evening one of the workmen threw a rope in such a manner that it caught on some of the loose bricks three stories above and they came tumbling down toward him. He gave a leap in the open space away from the destination of the bricks, came tumbling down toward him. He missed the bricks all right but it was several minutes before he could swing back to a footing of some kind and could be rescued by his fellow workmen.

The first night session of the tuberculosis exhibit was held at 815 Kansas avenue last evening. A great many Topeka men were on the bill and made responses in the grand symposium.

Governor Stubbs was scheduled to speak but he had been placed on the programme without being informed of the matter and he had another engagement on hand although he said that he was greatly interested in the work of the national congress and he would have been glad to do all in his power to help the work along. The programme continues tonight.

## HEROIC SEALBY.

Captain of the Wrecked Republic Seized by Admirers

And Borne Aloft on Their Shoulders to the Street.

BINNS, THE OPERATOR,

Comes in for Similar Demonstration by the Crowd.

The Captain Tells the Story of His Escape.

New York, Jan. 26.—Captain Sealby and his officers and most of the crew of the wrecked steamship Republic were given a remarkable demonstration today when they landed at the pier of the White Star line from the revenue cutter Seneca. A great throng of officers and seamen of the steamships of the White Star line in dock together with three or four hundred spectators were on the dock when Captain Sealby and his shipwrecked crew stepped down the gangplank. Officers and seamen alike made a rush for Captain Sealby and lifted him to their shoulders carrying him the whole length of the dock to the street while the crowd yelled itself hoarse and stewards in steamships blew trumpets.

Behind the captain the crowd carried aloft the brave Binns, the wireless telegraph operator. Captain Sealby was carried from the street to the office of the steamship company on the second floor of the pier where only on his earnest protest would the crowd cease its demonstration. Few marine stories in recent years have so many escapes from the sea equal in dramatic intensity the narrative that Captain Sealby told today of the escape of Second Officer Williams and himself from the Republic. The captain would not talk of the collision with the steamer Florida. Captain Sealby said:

"It was about 8 o'clock Sunday night when the Republic was sinking and only myself and Williams were on the bridge. There was a rumbling and crackling at the after-end of the boat. The stern was settling very rapidly and the sea was pretty bad. Then I said to Williams: 'Well, well, what do you think about it, Williams?' and Williams answered, 'I don't think it will be a long race. Let us sprint for it. When you are ready let her go.' I looked aft again and saw how fast she was going and I told port and starboard five times to let the boats around me know that we were going off. Turning to Williams I said: 'We are taking the forward rigging, and we ran from the bridge to the saloon deck burning our blue lights as we went and carrying an ordinary lantern. When we got to the saloon deck the water was coming in a little aft of where we stood. As we ran forward the stern was sinking so rapidly that the incline was so steep that when we got to the fore rigging we started to slip back and could hardly keep on deck. The last I saw of Williams he had crossed the port rail and was hanging over the side. I took to the rigging and went up as high as the masthead lights, a distance of many feet. I rested there and took out a blue light. It was wet and would not go off and I then fired the last shot from my revolver."

Then He Floated.

"The water had now caught up to me, coming up under my great coat and I floated. The revolver and my binocular held my coat down, acting as a sort of ballast. At last the water was a roaring, seething mass all about me. I was caught in a whirlpool for some time and I was churned around until I came to the surface. I tried to pull off my coat, but could not. There was considerable debris about me and I managed to catch hold of some broken spar. Then I caught a large hatch covering and I pulled myself out on it and lay on it spread eagle fashion."

"The searchlights had been playing on the ship and were now pointing on the spot where she went down. It seemed an interminable time until they did see me, but I managed to load my revolver again and to attract their attention. The bullets had been greased and they kept dry."

"I was getting weak, cold and numb. I just lay on the hatch and tried my strength until the last, shouting at intervals. Then when the lights played on me I waved a towel which I had found floating near me and shortly after the boats from the revenue cutter Gresham picked me up and carried me aboard. I found Williams in that little lifeboat. I thought I had seen the last of him."

Captain Sealby praised in unmeasured terms the courage and pluck of the Republic's passengers, officers and crew and Operator Binns. He will make his report of the accident to the officers of the White Star company some time today.

Second Officer Williams said that when he found himself in the sea he seized two pieces of floating grating and held himself up between them until picked up by the revenue cutter's boat.

Officer Williams said:

"They found me before they picked up Captain Sealby and when the captain was taken aboard the life boat he lay still for a time; then he turned and threw his arms around me and said: 'You were game to the last.'"

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**Called Wife to Hear.** While He Shot Himself Dead in Telephone Booth.

New York, Jan. 26.—Peter Wambold shot himself dead in a telephone booth in a Brooklyn drug store last night after calling up his wife and instructing her to listen for the shot.

"I am going to kill myself, as I can't stand things any longer," he said over the telephone. A moment later a shot rang out in the dead man's pockets, two addressed to relatives abroad and one to an insurance company were not opened.

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